## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE DPP BEEF ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 20-cv-1319-JRT-HB

This document relates to:

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## DECLARATION OF ULRIKE CONNELLY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL DATA AND DOCUMENTS

- I, Ulrike (Rike) Connelly, declare as follows:
  - 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Perkins Coie, LLP, and I represent Defendants Tyson Foods, Inc. and Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc. (collectively, "Tyson") in the above-entitled matter. I make this Declaration in Support of the Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Data and Documents and am competent to do so.
  - 2. Tyson has also offered Jason Robertson, who is currently employed by Tyson Fresh Meats as the Vice President of Case Ready Beef and Pork Optimization. He has held this role since March 2009. Mr. Robertson has been employed by Tyson for roughly twenty (20) years. In addition, the senior executives of Tyson Fresh Meats that are already custodians (Steve

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Stouffer, Shane Miller, and Jerry Holbrook) would also be expected to have

case-ready materials in their records and documents.

3. To date, Tyson has produced eleven years' worth of cattle

procurement and slaughter structured data along with over 15,000

documents containing regular reports on cattle procurement, slaughter

levels, and beef sales.

4. At no point during structured data negotiations did Plaintiffs

clarify that they were asking Tyson to produce case-ready profit-and-loss

information, and as a result, Tyson never agreed to produce such data. ECF

No. 595-14 (Herrera Decl., Ex. N at 7). On July 26, 2022, Tyson alerted

Plaintiffs to this mistake on a call, and followed-up in a July 27, 2022 email.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and

correct.

EXECUTED this 4th day of August, 2022, in Seattle, Washington.

Ulrike R. Connelly

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